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FOR: SHIELD FOR TRAILER COUPLER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 13 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 6 sheets (Figs. 1-11).
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Assignment papers.
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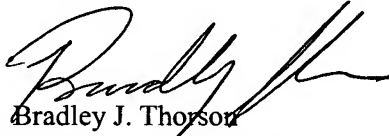
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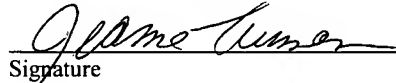
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